

SWABS

SOLID WASTE AUTOMATED BILLING SYSTEM PHASE I HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the County's new automated billing system, the Solid Waste Automated Billing System (SWABS). This handbook covers the first phase of SWABS, which consists of online invoice data entry and invoice generation. The online payment option will become available in Phase II, which we expect to launch early 2016.

This handbook will assist you in logging into SWIMS; where you will access the "Invoice Data Submission (SWABS)" page; inputting your invoice data into SWABS, and accessing your month's activity once it becomes available for your viewing and payment. Please refer to this handbook for any time you need information regarding these procedures. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact your County liaison (see Appendix: County Liaisons).

Step 1- Log In

An e-notification will be sent to your e-mail informing you that you can input data for the prior month's activity. For example, in October 2015, you will input the data from September 2015's activity. If you need assistance, please contact your County liaison (Appendix).

1. Go to the SWIMS website at www.lacountyswims.org. You may want to bookmark this page for future reference. From there, click on the "Log In" button in the upper right-hand corner.



2. A window will pop up. Type in your User ID and Password and click "Log In."



You will know you are logged in when you see a greeting with your name in the upper right hand corner.

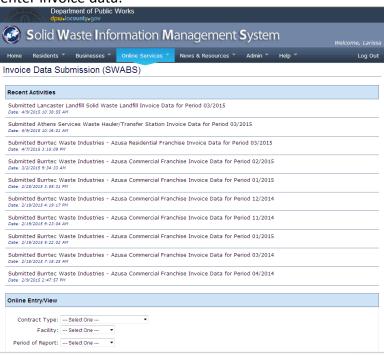


Step 2 – Invoice Data Submission

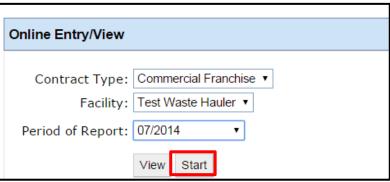
1. Go to "Online Services" → Invoice Data Submission (SWABS)"



2. This will take you to the page where you can view your SWABS recent activity and select your criteria to enter invoice data:



3. Using the dropdowns, select the "Contract Type," "Facility," and "Period of Report" you wish to input data for and click "Start"



- 4. Please input the appropriate data into the blank fields under "Fee Calculations" according to invoice type. The next few pages show examples of invoice types:
 - Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice
 - Residential Franchise Fee Invoice
 - Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice

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Solid Waste Information Management System Welcome, Larisso				
Home Residents Businesses Online Services News & R	esources * Admin * Help * Log Out			
Invoice Data Submission (SWABS)				
Name:	CUSTOMER NO			
SWIS No:	DUE DATE: 10/8/2015			
Contract No: Franchise Area:	DELINQUENT DATE: 11/8/2015			
Description				
COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTION LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CHAPTER FEE INFORMATION: The Franchisee shall pay a franchise fee to the County in such amount a as a percentage of the monthly gross receipts of the franchisee arising frourrent commercial franchise fee is 14% of gross receipts received during the commercial franchise fee is 14% of gross receipts received during the commercial franchise fee is 14% of gross receipts received during the commercial franchise fee is 14% of gross receipts received during the commercial franchise fee is 14% of gross receipts received during the commercial franchise fee.	70.021 (AS ADOPTED OCTOBER 3, 2006) Is may be determined by the Board of Supervisors, expressed from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise. The			
FEE CALCULATION INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Enter the total number of customers serviced during the billing period. 2. Insert monthly gross receipts. 3. Multiply monthly gross receipts by 14% to arrive at the amount due.				
FEE CALCULATIONS: Total number of customers: Monthly gross receipts: Monthly gross receipts x.14: (3) TOTAL DUI				
NAME: Larissa Yu DATE: 08/06/2015				
Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 20.70.021 D, "In the event the franchisee fails to pay any franchise fee in full on or before the delinquency date, the franchisee shall pay a late payment charge equal to ten percent of the unpaid amount. As an additional late payment charge, an assessment of interest will accrue at the rate of two percent of the unpaid franchise fee due for each month, or any portion thereof, that the unpaid fee plus late payment charges remain delinquent." FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT: Environmental Programs Division (626) 458-5990				
FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: TDD 1-800-735-2929 I understand that pursuant to the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 20.70.021, that the computation of the amount of the franchise fee payment on this form has been completed in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct. Submit Return				

Example 1: Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice Data Submission Page

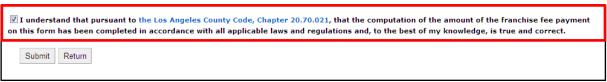
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Solid Waste Information Management System Welcome, Laries				
Home Residents * Businesses * Online Services * News & Resources * Admin * Help * Log Ou				
Invoice Data Submission (SWABS)				
Name CUSTOMER NO ADDRESS ID INVOICE NO INVOICE DATE				
BILLING PERIOD: For the month of July 2015				
SWIS No DUE DATE: 10/8/2015 Contract No DELINQUENT DATE: 11/8/2015				
Franchise Area				
Description				
RESIDENTIAL FRANCHISE FEE INVOICE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CHAPTER 70.021 (AS ADOPTED OCTOBER 3, 2006)				
FEE INFORMATION: The Franchisee shall pay a franchise fee to the County in such amount as may be determined by the Board of Supervisors, expressed				
as a percentage of the monthly gross receipts of the franchisee arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise. The				
current commercial franchise fee is 10% of gross receipts received during the billing period.				
FEE CALCULATION INSTRUCTIONS:				
Enter the total number of customers serviced during the billing period.				
Insert monthly gross receipts. Multiply monthly gross receipts by 10% to arrive at the amount due.				
FEE CALCULATIONS:				
Total number of customers: (1)				
Monthly gross receipts: (2) TOTAL				
Monthly gross receipts x.10 : (3) TOTAL DUE				
NAME: Larissa Yu				
DATE: 08/06/2015				
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before the delinquency date, the franchisee shall pay a late payment charge equal to ten percent of the unpaid amount. As an additional late payment charge, an assessment of interest will accrue at the rate of two percent of the unpaid franchise fee due for				
each month, or any portion thereof, that the unpaid fee plus late payment charges remain delinquent."				
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I understand that pursuant to the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 20.70.021, that the computation of the amount of the frenchise fee payment on this form has been completed in accordance with all applicable lews and regulations and, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct.				
Submit Return				

Example 2: Residential Franchise Fee Invoice Data Submission Page

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Invoice Data Submission (SWABS)					
Name: Test Landfill		CUSTOMER NO	ADDRESS ID	INVOICE NO	09/08/2015
Facility Address Some City, CA 90000				PERIOD: For the	month of July 2015
SWIS No: 19-AA-XXXX				NT DATE: 11/8/2	
Description					
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CH	WASTE MANAGEME APTER 20.88.050 (b)			JANUARY 1, 2	009).
FEE CALCULATION INSTRUCTIONS: The Solid Waste Management Fee shall be \$1.50 pe	r ton of solid waste (lisposed at the fa	cility during the b	illing period. P	lease note
that, if applicable, the tonnage used for this fee calc (BOE) and the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Infor			•	tate Board of i	Equalization
FEE CALCULATIONS:	•				
Tonnage reported to the State BOE: Tonnage reported to L.A. County SWIMS:		TONS			
tons * \$1.50 per ton =		TOTAL DUE			
NAME: Larissa Yu DATE: 08/06/2015					
PLEASE SUBMIT INVOICE DATA EVEN IF THE TOTAL FEE FOR THE THIS MONTH IS EQUAL TO ZERO (0). SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DUE DATE. Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 20.88.070 8.1, "Delinquent solid waste management fees shall subject the violator to an administrative penalty which shall be the lesser of: a) Ten percent of the delinquent amount for each month, or any portion thereof, that the fees are delinquent, or b) In any calendar year, \$100 for the first day any fees are delinquent, \$200 for the second day any fees are delinquent, and \$500 a day for each additional day that the fees are delinquent. Notwithstanding subsections a and b above, the penalty shall be no less than \$500 for each calendar month or part thereof that any fees are delinquent."					
CUSTOMER SERVICE HOTLINE: (626) 458-5990 FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: TDD 1-800-735-2929					
I understand that pursuant to the Los Angeles County Code, Che this form has been completed in accordance with all applicable law Submit Return					nt Fee payment on

Example 3: Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice Data Submission Page

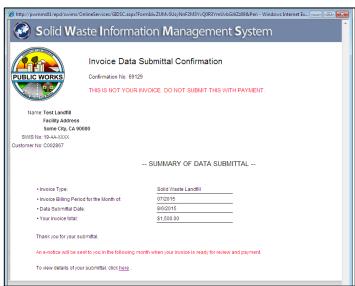
4. After inputting the data, check the box at the bottom of the page to agree to the statement.



- *Note: Different invoice types will have different acknowledgement statements
- 5. Once you are satisfied with your data input, click "Submit" at the bottom of the page to submit your data.



6. Once successfully submitted, a "Confirmation Page" will appear. You may keep this page for your records. Please note that this is **NOT** your invoice. You will receive an e-notification informing you of when your invoice is ready for your review and remittance.



Step 3 – Review Invoice and Remittance

In the following month, you will receive another e-notification informing you
of when your invoice is ready for your review and payment. The notification
will include the following link

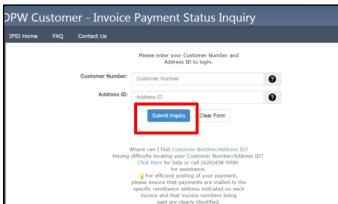
http://dpw.lacounty.gov/financial/invstat/Default.aspx

-OR-

You can access your invoice through the SWIMS website by going to **Online**Services → Check Invoice Status



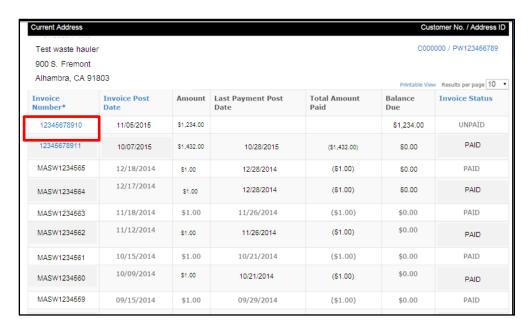
2. When you receive the e-notification, either click the link, use the address provided above, or go through the SWIMS website. Once you are on that page, type in your Customer Number and Address ID in the fields and click "Submit Inquiry."



*Note: If you do not know your Customer No. or Address ID, please contact your County liaison (see Appendix) or click on the link or call the number provided at the bottom of the page.

Customer Number:	Customer Number
Address ID:	Address ID
	Submit Inquiry Clear Form
W	here can I find Customer Number/Address ID?
Having d	Olick Here or help or call (626)458-5990
	for assistance.
p	For efficient posting of your payment, lease ensure that payments are mailed to the
· ·	specific remittance address indicated on each
	invoice and that invoice numbers being paid are clearly identified.

3. You will be taken to a page that lists the statuses of all of your invoices, both current and past. Click on the invoice number under the left-hand column labeled "Invoice Number" you wish to view. You can refer to the right-most column labeled "Invoice Status" to see which invoices are "Unpaid."



4. After clicking on the invoice number, you will see a PDF version of your invoice. You may download and print your invoice. When submitting payment, it is important that you note the address. You will send your payment with invoice stub to:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works P.O. Box 2399, Los Angeles, CA 90051-0399

Please make checks payable to:
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

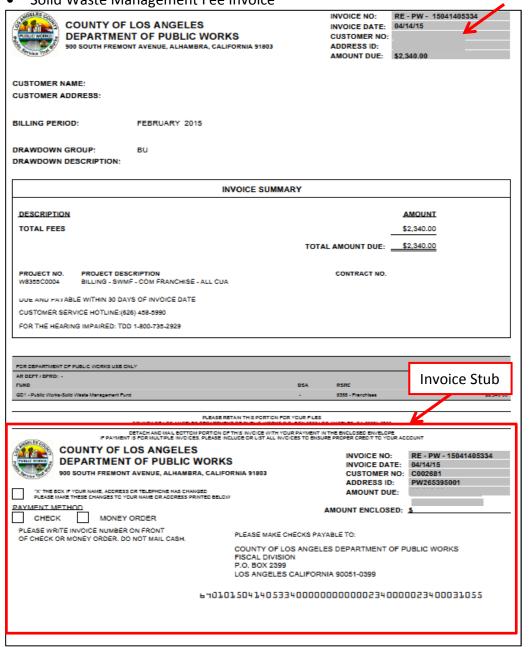
Please do not mail it to the previous address you have been using.

If you have any questions, please contact your County liaison (Appendix).

The following pages depict sample invoices and their accompanying Invoice Details. These are available through IPSI and you will receive a copy of them in the mail. We have included examples for the following invoice types:

- Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice
- Residential Franchise Fee Invoice
- Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice

Customer No. Address ID



Example 4: Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice



Name:

Waste Collector Permit No.: Contract Number

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT		INVOICE	
CUSTOMER NO.	ADDRESS ID NO.	NUMBER	DATE
		RE - PW - 15041405334	04/14/15

BILLING PERIOD: FEBRUARY 2015 DUE DATE: 05/14/2015 DELINQUENT DATE: 06/13/2015

Data Entered

INVOICE DETAIL

-- COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTION FRANCHISE FEE INVOICE --LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CHAPTER 70.021 (AS ADOPTED OCTOBER 3, 2006)

FEE INFORMATION

The Franchisee shall pay a franchise fee to the County in such amount as may be determined by the Board of Supervisors, expressed as a percentage of the monthly gross receipts of the franchisee arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise. The current commercial franchise fee is 12% of gross receipts received during the billing period.

FEE CALCULATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Enter the total number of customers.
- 2. Insert monthly gross receipts.
- 3. Multiply monthly gross receipts by 12% to arrive at the amount due.

FEE CALCULATIONS:

 Total number of customers
 120
 (1)

 Monthly gross receipts
 \$ 6,500.00
 Total
 (2)

 Monthly gross receipts x 12%
 \$ 2,340.00
 Total Due (3)

The calculation of the amount of the franchise fee payment on this form has been completed in accordance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 20.70.021, and the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 20.70.021 D, ... "In the event the franchisee fails to pay any franchise fee in full on or before the delinquency date, the franchisee shall pay a late payment charge equal to ten percent of the unpaid amount. As an additional late payment charge, an assessment of interest will accrue at the rate of two percent of the unpaid franchise fee due for each month, or any portion thereof, that the unpaid fee plus late payment charges remain delinquent."

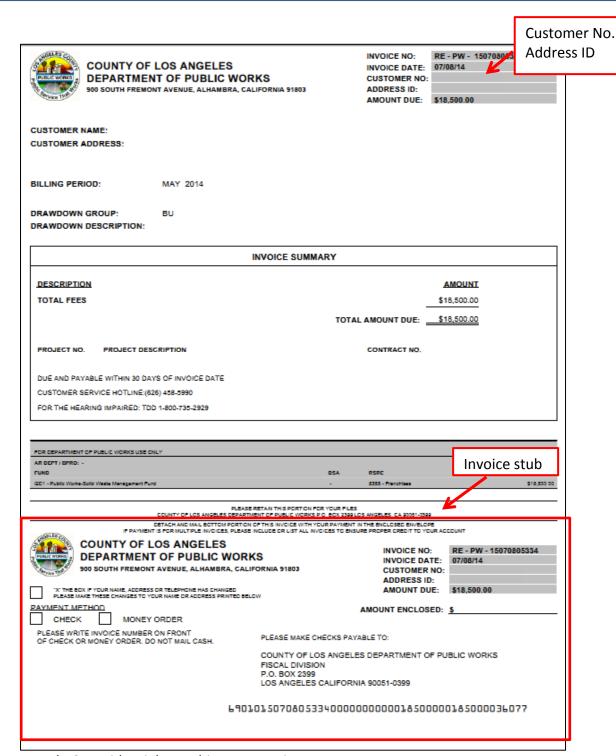
CUSTOMER SERVICE HOTLINE: (626) 458-5990 FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: TDD 1-800-735-2929

Revenue Source: 8355

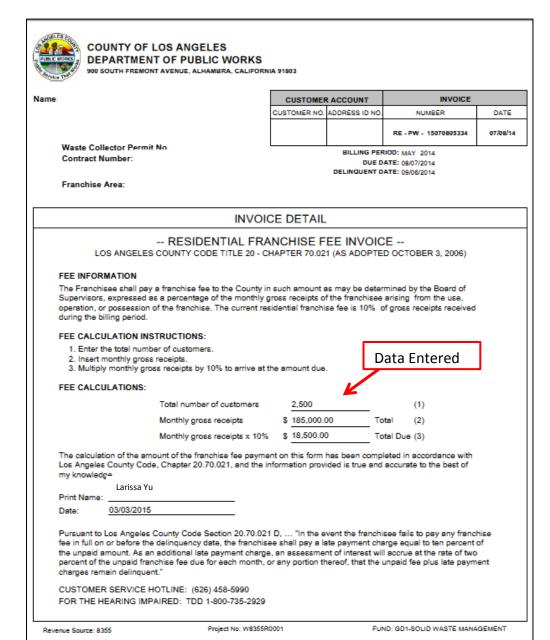
Project No: W8355C0004

FUND: GD1-SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Example 5: Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice Detail

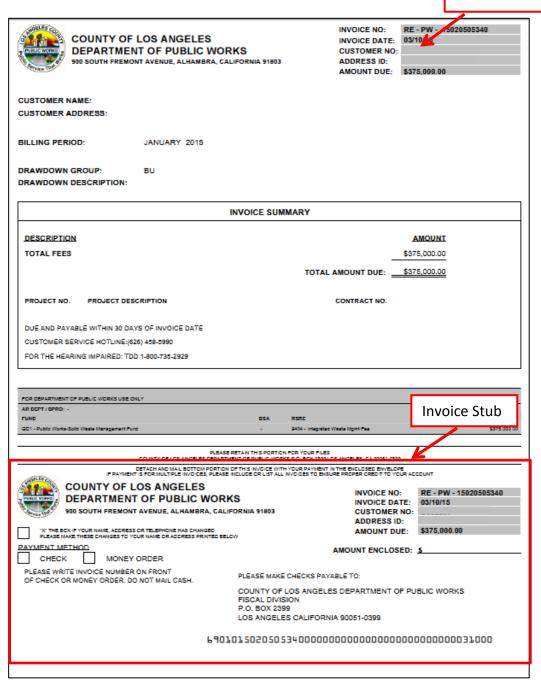


Example 6: Residential Franchise Fee Invoice



Example 7: Residential Franchise Fee Invoice Detail

Customer No. Address ID



Example 8: Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK 900 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CALIFO					
	CUSTOMER ACCOUNT		INVOICE		
lame	CUSTOMER NO.	ADDRESS ID NO.	NUMBER	DATE	
			RE - PW - 15020505340	03/10/15	
SWIS Number:		DUE D	RIOD: JANUARY 2015 ATE: 04/09/2015 ATE: 05/09/2015		
INV	OICE DETAIL				
SOLID WASTE MALOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CHAPTER 2				Y 1, 2009).	
FEE CALCULATION INSTRUCTIONS The Solid Waste Management Fee shall be \$1.50 per period. Please note that, if applicable, the tonnage us to the State Board of Equalization (BOE) and the Los (SWIMS).	ed for this fee calc	ulation must be	eq	ed	
FEE CALCULATIONS:					
Tonnage reported to the State BOE: 350,000 Tons					
Tonnage reported to L.A. County SWIMS: 250,000 Tons					
250,000 tons * \$1	.50 per ton = \$ <u>37</u>	5,000.00	Total Due		
I understand that pursuant to the Los Angeles County transformed in the County of Los Angeles, or received Angeles County is subject to the Los Angeles County completed in accordance with all applicable laws and correct. Larissa Yu	d, collected, convey Solid Waste Mana	yed, or hauled t igement Fee. Ti	o a location outside Los his form has been		
Print Name:					
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES BECOME DE DATE. Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Sectio shall subject the violator to an administrative penalty amount for each month, or any portion thereof, that first day any fees are delinquent, \$200 for the second day that the fees are delinquent. Notwithstanding sul for each calendar month or part thereof that any fees CUSTOMER SERVICE HOTLINE: (626) 458-5990 FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: TDD 1-800-735-29	on 20.88.070 B.1, which shall be the l the fees are deling I day any fees are of bsections a and b a are delinquent."	. "Delinquent so lesser of: a) Ter luent, or b) In ar delinquent, and	olid waste management fe in percent of the delinquen ny calendar year, \$100 for \$500 a day for each addit	es t r the tional	

Example 9: Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice Detail

APPENDIX

SWABS Schedule

Invoice Billing	Customers Data	Invoice Ready	Invoice Due	Delinquent
Period	Submittal Period (2 nd to	for Payment	Date	Date
	last County business			
	day)			
September 2015	10/01-10/28/2015	11/09/15	12/05/15	01/04/16
October 2015	11/01-11/24/2015	12/09/15	01/06/16	02/05/16
November 2015	12/01-12/30/2015	01/11/16	02/05/16	03/06/16
December 2015	01/01-01/27/2015	02/09/16	03/05/16	04/04/16

APPENDIX

County Liaisons

If you have any questions regarding SWABS, please contact your County liaison. They are ready to assist you in successfully navigating the Solid Waste Automated Billing System. The list below provides you current contacts for the different County fees. Please contact the appropriate liaison for the invoice type you have an inquiry for.

Invoice Type	County Liaison
Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice	Larissa Yu (Primary)
	(626) 458-3567
	lyu@dpw.lacounty.gov
	Vivian Hoang (Alternate)
	(626) 458-2539
	vhoang@dpw.lacounty.gov
Residential Franchise Fee Invoice	Daisy Wong (Primary)
	(626) 458-3527
	dawong@dpw.lacounty.gov
	Christine Wong (Alternate)
	(626) 458-2539
	ccwong@dpw.lacounty.gov
Waste Hauler Invoice	Joyce Fang (Primary)
Transformation Facility Invoice	(626) 458-6573
Inert Waste Facility Invoice	jofang@dpw.lacounty.gov
Waste Hauler Transloading Invoice	
Transfer/Processing Station Invoice	Patrick Kwong (Alternate)
Waste Diversion Program Fee Invoice	(626) 458-3584
Solid Waste Landfill Invoice	patkwong@dpw.lacounty.gov
Countywide Disposal Enhancement Invoice	
Illegal Dumping Program Fee Invoice	